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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SERIAL NO.:	Divisional Application of U.S.	)	PRIOR ART	2814
	Serial No. 09/365,859	)	UNIT:	
FILING DATE:		)	DATE:	December 27, 2000
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	DIGITALLY VARIABLE PHASE	)		
	FOR A PHASE-LOCKED LOOP	)		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following preliminary amendment for entry in the above-identified Divisional application of pending application serial number 08/898,443.

**In the Specification**

On page 3, line 19, after "of" (second occurrence) insert -- a -- .

On page 3, line 23, after "invention" insert -- is -- .

On page 5, line 6, delete "comprising" and substitute therefor -- comprises -- .

On page 8, line 22, after "pressure" insert -- of -- .

On page 8, line 24, delete "in the" and substitute therefor -- of -- .